MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 04-06-2017

Subject: Allocation of the Frequency Band, 5351.5-5366.5 KHz, For Amateur Radio Service on Secondary Basis

Whereas, pursuant to Rule 600 of MC 8-9-95, implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7925, the radio spectrum allocation and assignment shall be subject to review in the interest of public service and in order to keep pace with the development in the wireless technology;

Whereas, Rule 601 of MC 3-3-96, provides that: the National Radio Frequency Allocation Table (NRFAT) shall be reviewed once every two (2) years during the second quarter and may be revised or amended as necessary and such NRFAT shall be in accordance with the International Table of Radio Frequency Allocations issued by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), consistent with national priorities and demand for frequency usage;

Whereas, the review, re-allocation and revision of the radio spectrum allocation shall be conducted in consultation with the industry and/or affected parties with the end in view of optimizing the use of the radio spectrum; and

Whereas, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) is mandated to promote and sustain a healthy and competitive telecommunications environment;

Wherefore, in the interest of service, the NTC, pursuant to RA 7925 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, EO 546 series of 1979 and Act No. 3846, as amended, and in accordance with the ITU frequency allocations, hereby allocates the frequency band 5351.5-5366.5 KHz for Amateur Radio Service on Secondary Basis, subject to national and international regulations to include ITU RR Footnote No. 5.133B, and shall form part of the NRFAT.

This circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and three (3) copies furnished the UP Law Center.

Any circular, order or memorandum inconsistent herewith is deemed superseded.

Signed, Quezon City, Philippines, June 21, 2017

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